IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742

Examiner G. Wyszomierski : POWDER METAL MATERIALS : AND PARTS AND METHODS OF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and the following remarks in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application (the "Subject Application").

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